



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 533

LCO No. 1934

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' EVALUATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-151b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The superintendent of each local or regional board of education
5 shall, in accordance with guidelines established by the State Board of
6 Education for the development of evaluation programs and such other
7 guidelines as may be established by mutual agreement between the
8 local or regional board of education and the teachers' representative
9 chosen pursuant to section 10-153b, as amended, continuously
10 evaluate or cause to be evaluated each teacher. An evaluation pursuant
11 to this subsection shall include, but need not be limited to, strengths,
12 areas needing improvement and strategies for improvement. Claims of
13 failure to follow such guidelines for evaluations shall be subject to the
14 grievance procedure in collective bargaining agreements negotiated
15 subsequent to July 1, 2004. The superintendent shall report the status
16 of teacher evaluations to the local or regional board of education on or
17 before June first of each year. For purposes of this section, the term

18 "teacher" shall include each professional employee of a board of
19 education, below the rank of superintendent, who holds a certificate or
20 permit issued by the State Board of Education.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To make the failure to follow the procedures of evaluation programs subject to the grievance procedure in collective bargaining agreements.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]